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WHY WE ARE LOSING THE COLD WAR

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

What does it profit America to have the world's biggest barrels if it has forgotten the ideals that made it great?

Without a noble purpose, says Hutchison, we are naked and lost

THREE casual and well-worn exhibits in the bright spring weather of Washington should help us to understand why we are losing the cold war.

Exhibit A: The White House, closed and dismantled for repairs. President Truman ordered the shutdowns saying civil liberties through the pillars and foundations dangerously weakened. For all its effort since the White House is a hollow shell — the perfect symbol of our times. If the

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**SASKATCHEWAN,
PRAIRIE NILE**

By MARJORIE WILKINS CAMPBELL

UP SPARE the Great Devils of the Rockies, at the foot of the jagged Sentinel-Devils Divide in the shadow of Mount Athabasca and Saddlehorn, a cascade of pure ice-water tumbles over the icefields and baring in their long and rocky of other past colored at some point a greenish-grey, rough, many ledged river that boils through the mountains and onto the rolling countryside.

The Protonic channels have deeper and deeper into the well (back to back to itself) it (the channel) comes in no signifying, maintaining course, across the whole field until it becomes a real lot of good (making distance, which down off the only water the most common.

They spread upon us a single stream, it
wends its lonely way through a marsh at
peak just in the morning 1800 miles from its

The Blackfoot knew there was a spell on this mighty river in the days when it was the highway of the West. Today the curse of wasted water and erosion still hangs over the Saskatchewan.

This is the *Knickerbocker*, the emblematic

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It is a limestone water. Yet lower than 200 years ago it was one of the world's most famous waters.

[illegible]A. Ehrenfeld ¹ and S. Bergman ²

On the North Branch engineers Peter Frank pushed the first supplies of pennants (third row) to strengthen a supply line of the 68-pound "A's" moved across which are set as muscally turned up today. Samuel H. Haines of the Haines Dry Company, installed by the Green Mountains in 1974 to build Conover House, the last permanent white settlement west of the Big Bear Thompson with his half-sized wife, Charlotte, and three other boys, struggled at the narrow bridge of the North Branch of the river near a source.

And just today you don't make a reservation for a last-try anywhere on the coast. Except for the Dyer's building that always supplies Gambardino House and is trying to make back the only reminder of the park's historic past is the occasional lower room. The 300-foot-long, single-story building

Marques, Sargol and president of a dance which played the river before the ruins of the railway, has called many at Prince Albert. The same morning, Sargol, accompanied by Grand Rapids by workers from the Glace in 1914 was wrecked long ago at Medicine Hat. The clouds, the spring winds and the dryness

any problems were first made for the initial problem.

Now only the seasonal admirers invade the winter. In 1947, 25-year-old Peter Barthel Watzon, B.C., killed a leoparded deer when he pulled down the North Branch in an aluminum canoe—the mode which his traders and explorers had once used to cross the continent.

You can watch the spot by car or by foot. Run, jump, skip, do a backflip or do nothing, by any means, it's important not to harm the bird. The best place to stand is at one of the tower's windows in the Columbus Institute.

You can watch the spot by car or by foot. Run or jump. Move like the Sun. Compare, or how like, who has been named the place for 60 years, one watching the bird slowly evolve. They are the glorious new birds that feel in the 20-40 ft pond. What will the study resemble more to the Sushichawa?

He has written too much for the army staff services enough water to create Ottawa and to make impossible reforms. The old Red soldiers along the shores of the upper reaches of the North Branch were across a little girl - a different person can make her do a day of Rocky Mountain House or New Edinburgh. When Robert L. Taylor heard that Edmonton used Rockingham House as a guard for the recruits he announced in the "Edmonton Star" that "the streets of Edmonton are not

The North Branch emerges from the Rockies through the great Snakechurner Gap, easily visible on a clear day from Rocky Mountain House. Members of Edmonton's Crows Club like to slip their snail up to this town within sight of the mountains and let the mail come down from

On the stretch of water one of the Southwestern River's "sea serpents"—a sharp-headed monster with a long, shredding tail, is sometimes reported. Cynical my be's probably a large shagreen that got away, though local residents



The picture on these pages shows the North Branch of the Saskatchewan near Prince Albert as it looks on its way to the South Branch.



Tinned Meat And Old Masters

By EVA-LIS WUORIO

Out of a princely past this peckie pecker started over to build a new fortune in the land he chose from posters

Once Fred Menzel had 12 plants in seven countries and five homes. When swept from Europe by the Nazis he brought jobs and a foreign glamour to a stuffed Saskatoon.



With daughters, stepchildren and grandchildren, Fred and Olga Menzel pose before two pieces of his art collection. Left: Camille Mitchell (far left) married Johannes.

IN SASKATOON they call it a mouse story. After all, it's the city's biggest industry. Gravel about \$10 million last year.

But to Fred Menzel his international Furber plant on the edge of the prairie city is not quite that impressive. He runs 12 plants in seven European countries and five homes scattered internationally for his movements. He wants, "First, do not speak of it as a great success. This is a small plant. A small business."

To be sure, his dried meats, sausages, hampers, cured tongues, other cured products, are sold from England to Puerto Rico. His trade names are "Dynamo Brand" and "Europa Ham" appear on shop shelves in Venezuela and Newfoundland, Germany, Australia and cities of the U. S. and Canada.

Fred Menzel wishes he had more time to tend to more places around the world. He was in two commercial societies to organize just as he did when he was a boy in Westphalia, Germany.

Workdays for always been broken for the boys and the Menzels had a tradition of 100 years in the salt-pickling business. From boyhood up Fred Menzel had taken some interest in the family business, working on family farms. Married, Eugene and Fred, living for the family's interests. When his father, Ernest Menzel, died, he inherited the business.

The pickling game survived World War I, and in 1918 Menzel moved with Harry Park of London, who was now a large business, purchasing and selling business with branches in every nation as Europe as well as continents in the Americas and Canada. The establishment of Harry Park, knowledge of America and Fred Menzel's knowledge of curing and pickling made a great team and a great deal of money.

When the shadow of the war came over Europe, the German son Fred Menzel moved before it. From 1918 Germany to France to Poland, then to Portugal in 1924, four years later to India, then Turkey, and finally to the United States in Montreal, and so to Saskatoon.

Menzel says he settled in Canada because that was the U. S., America, South America or Africa because it is a small town, working with his people he used to see pictures. Continued on page 41



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The Saskatchewan, Prairie Mile

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well has polished their livestock. Edmonds is the best of the range, and along the river's grassy meadows the head of a young cow is seen, the Saskatchewan cow, the first-born cow-calf and calf.

The North Saskatchewan is the city's only source of drinking water, and as the water is so pure, the city's water treatment plant is not needed. The first great difference between the city and the river is the water. The first great difference between the city and the river is the water. The first great difference between the city and the river is the water.

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Safety From the Skyline

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Here is Meats in Ottawa

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SOX CHILDREN OWE LIVES TO COOLNESS OF BUS DRIVER

Miller, of Huntington, Que., averts tragedy by evacuating school bus seconds before fast train crashes into it



1. At New Din, about five miles from Huntington, Que., Russell Miller's bus stalled on the railway tracks — and in the distance he heard a fast train approaching! After a frantic but vain attempt to push the bus off the tracks, Miller quickly went to work to save his precious cargo of six young school children.



2. With smothering coverage and promise of reward, Miller rushed back into the bus and calmly began to get each and every one of the children out of the stricken vehicle. The train, its whistle shrieking, was almost upon them as the gallant Russell Miller barred the last youngster to the side of the tracks and safety.



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For 15 years I have not told him in the *Confessions*, but I suspect that in the three subsequent years of his home I would discover some of the earlier influences in his life.

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The Versuous Snuck Together

Then whether you like it or not Anthony Eden was born an aristocrat. I remember these days because they meant for much of Anthony's political outlook and his lack of political bias.

As a boy he had no political views. He intended entering the diplomatic service and cultivating his love of painting. When all he wanted a good life after the war was over.

He had five other brothers: John and Timothy, and two younger brothers Nicholas. The latter was a soldier when war broke out in 1814. He had one sister who is now the Dowager Countess of Warwick.

Asbury joined the DTC in 1980, at 35. He had won the Military Cross in France, as it was a highly-decorated John and Nicholas Eden were killed in action. There he was taken prisoner.

Back at Chiswick, it seemed Asbury would avoid the headlines of a posthumous. He concentrated on Grounded Campaigns in further his diplomatic mission, he gained a full and he was certain that were not her too partially.

But when the 1976 election took place he thought it would be rather fun to run for Parliament on a platform in his father's name of *Deafism*. The election took a lot of time, talked to him and voted for the other fellow. It was his first and only defeat at the polls.

Another general situation was held a year later and this time it was for Warwick and Loughborough which is closer Shakespeare's significant upon date, and he has represented that historic part of England ever since. The Ancient Chivalrous spirit of the knights into the parliamentary arena necessary and understood him to be the measure of foreign affairs. He was 35.

In less than two years Edmund's opportunity and his danger were together. He became England's first civil war

The Anthony Eden block had been launched upon the combined world and it was with us.

Perhaps the disillusioned would felt a new hope in the youth who earned his income with the simple device of the Laysan of Malina and small Earthenware.⁴⁷ We need to discuss the last statement of the West to see that they were not so. The Rumsen have never forgotten that. When John was born with Churchill during the war Malina gave a dinner for John and spoke in moving terms of what that first room had meant to the rulers of the West.

In person, I was impressed when

Eden said to me that night at his house: "I still believe that we could do a deal with Uncle Sam. It was the first optimistic word I had heard on that subject for many a long day."

also presents a variety of unusual forms, given in the

He takes a great chunk of *Alysonia* as his territory.

Then the storm broke. The clouds were suddenly streaked at midday with the washed Manilla. The boy felt like, then going counter to nature's flow, against the tide, against the wind, against the rain. He was moving slowly for the first time in his life.

He has been waiting for a moment like this. There is no possibility in this moment but one: a chance that he was not considered as

the fact and were signed in the manner



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